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| | First Named Inventor | S. Dedhar |
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| | Examiner Name | T. Gibbs |
| Title: <i>Integrin-Linked Kinase and its Uses</i> | | |

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Please make the following amendments.